

this application, applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, encompassing claims 1-14, 24-34, and 38-56, drawn to DNA, method of cloning, vector, and cells. Claims 15-23 and 35-37 are being cancelled. In doing so, applicants do not waive but, in fact, expressly reserve their rights to file a divisional application to claim the invention embodied in the cancelled claims.

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